Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 7 and 15 are sought to be amended to correct for typographical errors. Claims 1-16 are pending in the application, with 1 and 11 being the independent claims. No new matter has been entered by any amendments.

Based on the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with the original filing of this instant application, on February 23, 2004. A copy of the 1449 from the IDS is attached hereto. The Examiner is asked to consider and acknowledge the references on the 1449, and return a signed and dated copy to the Applicants.

Rejections under Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 1-16 were rejected under obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 and 9-11 in U.S. Patent 6,441,655.

Although Applicants disagree with this rejection, Applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer concurrently herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection. Thus, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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